The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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CAPTAIN A. H. LEE, a London journalist who went to investigate the route to the Klondike has returned to his home and reports very discouragingly. He says that he has reliable authority for saying it has cost ten millions of dollars to extract about two millions of gold from this new gold mining region. He denounces the Klondike boom as an iniquitous conspiracy hatched by interested persons.

IT seems that our butternut friends in Georgia do not take kindly to the colored office holders. On September 5th a colored postmaster at Hagansville, who had been appointed in spite of protesting citizens, was shot to pieces. He was alive when found but cannot tell who did the shooting. These same Hagansville people have also declared their purpose to shoot any colored revenue officer that may visit their vicinity.

RECENT observations of the sun-spots has awakened much interest among the astronomers. One expresses the opinion that a new planet is about to break away from the sun and it will be attended with consequences of a very dangerous character to the planetary system having the sun as a centre. One scientific writer thinks this event is foreshadowed in Revelation viii 8-11: "And the third angel sounded and there fell a great star from heaven burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters. And the name of the star is called Wormwood; and the third part of the waters became wormwood, and many men died of the waters because they were made bitter."

SO FAR as European sentiment has developed with reference to American intervention in behalf of Cuba, Austria and Germany seem to be the more outspoken. A correspondent of a London paper writing from Vienna, September 24th, says that the general opinion there is that such action would be unjustifiable and that the prospects is the Vienna Cabinet would intervene in favor of Spain should there be a conflict over Cuba. There is too much reason also for believing that Germany with Spain against America. Our statesmen never had more use for their thinking-caps than right now. The President does not seem to see it in that way, as he is having a good time at the golf links and dining parties up in Massachusetts.

OUR attentive readers of current international events have no doubt been interested in the interchange of national courtesies between the Russian Tsar and the French President. Last Tuesday there was a scene of rejoicing not recently witnessed as the President returned from his visit to St. Petersburg. These joyous demonstrations in Paris and St. Petersburg mean anything but peace on earth, as matters now stand, any more than the dancing parties, fireworks, and the sky-reading [illegible] at New Orleans, Charleston, and Memphis, on passing ordinances of secession, meant peace in 1860. As public sentiment now prevails in Europe, only two combinations of powers are reasonable or logical. The nations of liberal governments as France, Italy, and England, might be expected to combine in opposition to reactionary governments, as Germany, Austria, and Russia. On such a basis matters might be balanced and peace maintained with some show of [illegible]. As it is now apparent from the developments of the past few weeks there is a combination, but the basis on which it is made is that of powers having what they desire against those not having what they feel they must have at all hazards. Austria, Germany, and Italy are in a measure contented with matters as they now are, while France and Russia have unsatisfied aspirations. The recently consummated dughes [illegible] war, while the triple is in the interests of peace. The [illegible] that promises for the continuance of peace depends on the life of Francis Joseph, now a decrepit person nearly seventy years old.

"MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND."

Nothing seems to illustrate how West Virginia territory is coming to be appreciated as the boundary controversy between the two states. Maryland has just set up another claim and wants about forty-five square miles of Preston County.

When Maryland was first laid off the boundary line was made to follow the Potomac to its westernmost source, and thence due north to the Pennsylvania boundary. Maryland has never been pleased with this arrangement and has often tried to locate its boundary line and has never succeeded in pleasing itself. Some years ago Maryland brought suit in the United States Supreme Court against W. Virginia, the object of which was to settle the boundary line between the two States. In 1890, Governor Fleming appointed attorneys George E. Price and S. L. Flournoy, of Charleston, to assist the West Virginia Attorney-General in the defence. Mr Price quite recently spent a good part of a month with Maryland surveyors on the line they are now claiming for the true boundary.

The history of the matter is about this: In 1746 the Fairfax Stone was placed at a spring declared to be the true source of the Potomac, and from this stone a line due north marks the western boundary of Maryland. Between 1820-'30 Maryland agreed upon the Fairfax Stone as the western end of its southern boundary, and in 1852 the State constitution so fixed it. And yet, nevertheless, since that time Maryland has presented several claims, all of which it is trying to enforce in the Supreme Court. The first of the Maryland claims amounts to about this: The South Branch of the Potomac, rising in Pendleton, being larger than the North Branch, therefore the Maryland line should trace the South Branch up into Pendleton County and thence run north to the Pennsylvania line. Were this allowed the outlines of Maryland and West Virginia would be materially modified. West Virginia would get the western part of Maryland, but would yield a part of the South Branch valley, the country around Piedmont and Keyser City, and a portion of the West Virginia Central Railroad.

The next claim Maryland presents is to the effect that even if the South Branch is not considered the main Potomac River, the line has not been run due north from the Fairfax Stone. Francis Deacons traced the present line in 1789, and it has been the actual line between the States ever since. In 1859-60 the Michler line was run, beginning at the Fairfax stone and sliced off a wedge-shaped section of West Virginia about a half mile wide at the northern end and coming to a point 36 miles south of the Pennsylvania line.

Mr Price has been with the corps of eighteen men recently sent out by Maryland to make another survey. This party discovered a spring about a mile and a quarter west of the Fairfax Stone from which there is a small stream trickling down until it reaches the little run that finally becomes the Potomac. The new surveying party claims this spring to be the westernmost source of the Potomac, and have run a line due north from it, thus taking from West Virginia a strip of land a mile and a quarter wide and 36 miles long.

The West Virginia attorneys make this contention that inasmuch the Fairfax Stone has been agreed upon and recognized for so many years as the western terminus of the southern boundary of Maryland, and as that State so fixed it in its constitution in 1852, the only question really involved in the suit is as to which is right the Michler or the Deacons line north from the Fairfax Stone, and the only land in controversy the narrow wedge thirty-six miles long and only half a mile wide at the widest part. West Virginia had a survey made in 1894 which followed the Deacons line, and will contest the adoption of any other line.

LIEUT. PEARY, the arctic explorer just returned from Melville Island in the far northern regions. He brought with him a meteorite. It measures twelve by eighteen feet and weighs one hundred tons. Its composition is very similar to that of the material used for plate armor on war ships and looks like nickeled steel.

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HORTON, W. VA.

I will give the Pocahontas people a few items from this County.

The railroad line is extended to within four miles of the "Sinks."

The mills are all at work, except the pulp mill.

We have a good Sunday school at Horton.

It was very hot until last Friday, since then it has been rather cool and damp.

We are glad to say that Bland Courtney, who has been down with fever is able to be out again.

Business has started up in a new way since Cornelius Vanderbuilt bought the railroad company's interests here.

Rev Charles Goodrich preached his farewell sermon on September 12, at night. He will attend Conference, which meets on September 29.

Much excitement prevailed in Whitmer over the burning of a saloon and a dwelling house. The fire was caused by a can of tar exploding on a stove in Dearmitt's salooon. It was all the mill hands and others could do to keep the fire from spreading all over town. Neither house was insured.

On September 11, the people of this vicinity had a picnic in behalf of the Sunday School. They were early at their places at the platform in front of the company's store awaiting the arrival of the log train which took them to a quiet grove, about two miles above here, where they, as one family, spread their dinner on a neatly decorated table. Every one enjoyed themselves and after a luxurious dinner and supper about twenty-five took the excursion train and went up to the end of the railroad.

LILY.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.

Respectfully,
HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va., Sept. 18, '97.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER,
W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897 in the chancery cause of W. H. Hall vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Eliza and Dallas H Galford by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands—collected from the tax-tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

W. A. BRATTON
Commissioner.

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Respectfully,
J. H. CURRY
Green Bank, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of B. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
—OF—
SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 344 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

[illegible] acres adjoining the 344 acres, both formerly the property of F. H. Hull's estate, and included on the name of George W. McDonald.

B. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established house in Pocahontas County. [illegible] and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

COUNTY COURT met last Tuesday.

A PROTRACTED meeting is in progress at Huntersville, led by Rev B. L. Parrott.

BUT very little corn in upper Pocahontas had been cut before the late frosts.

IT IS said that when squirrels are plentiful it presages a hard winter. If that be true, we are to expect the hardest winter of the century.

HORSES FED: I will feed horses at the large stable near the Courthouse. Good stables, good hay and a full feed of grain. Put up your horses with me during Court.
WM. SIPLE.

MOST of the corn of the county suffered frost-bite last week and the fields turned white. It made terribly dry cutting. Those who had corn binders fully appreciated the blessing this year. On one farm in the Levels a crop of forty-two acres of drilled corn was harvested in five days.

A PLEASANT home wedding at the home of S. B. Moore, Edray, September 22nd, by Rev. W. A. Sharp, A. R. Gay and the beautiful and accomplished Miss Flora E. Moore were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The happy couple started at once for Washington amid the congratulations of friends.

A BUNCH of twenty-odd two year old cattle were sold by J K Bright of Academy, to Griffith & Stout of Pennsylvania. They weighted 1130. An offer to leg them at $36 a head was refused. They brough, after being weighted, nearly $40. They with other cattle will be driven a a distance of 178 miles over land to Pennsylvania. These gentlemen report that they were unable to find any cattle for sale on the whole route traveled by them.

CIRCUIT COURT meets next Tuesday, The famous darkey trial in which hundreds of witness have been summoned will come up. The occurrence took place in the Brush May 24, 1896, when the Levels negroes were pitted against the Edray negroes. There is the usual amount of chancery and law business to come up in regular routine. A case which is attracting general notice is the slander suit of Mrs Emory Shinneberry vs. John Beverage, of Clover Creek.

A SOMEWHAT unsteady man in the matter of walking went up to the ticket office and slapped down a half dollar before the agent. "Where do you wish to go?" inquired the polite and gentlemanly seller of tickets. Sh-pose it's the lower regions. Got any tickets to there?" said the applicant. The agent declared he had none for that place, but in his accommodating way informed him the office for the ticket he asked for was just across the street, and he pointed out a saloon as the office that would issue the ticket inquired for.

THE preliminary examination of Theodore Carr for felonious assault on Henry Shinneberry was held before Justice Bird last Saturday The evidence was gone into pretty thoroughly by both sides and was of a contradictory nature. The State's evidence was that on Sunday, September 12, a buck sheep belonging to Pete Carr jumped into the backing of Henry Shinneberry, and that Carr's son Theodore, a boy of 18, came to catch it. After running it about some time, it came to the house of Shinneberry and joined his flock of ewes. Carr came up and abused Shinneberry and threw rocks at his sheep and near his son, a boy of 4 years. Shinneberry asked him to leave, and when he continued to throw rocks and swear Shinneberry threw two rocks and missed. Carr advanced on Shinneberry and struck him in the head with a rock and knocked him down, and jumping on him beat him in the head with a rock. Shinneberry was badly bruised about the head. Evidence showed that a very strong feeling of enmity existed between the two families. Shinneberry offered to help catch the buck and put him out of the backing. The defendant's evidence was to the effect that he had attempted to catch the sheep and that Shinneberry had refused to allow him to take the sheep, and had advanced on him after [illegible] him and threw him down. That he had turned him and given him the beating and that he had acted solely in self defense. He had only received one hurt, and that on the chest. [illegible] were passed by both parties. Carr had said he would as leave as not lie in the penitentiary fifteen or twenty years for killing "old Bill [illegible]" (Henry Shinneberry). Shinneberry had said he intended to lick both of the Carr boys as soon as they had reached the age of twenty-one years. The prisoner was held on bail to await the action of the grand jury. [illegible] appeared for the prosecution and S. B. Scott, Jr., for the defense.

NICE, clean timothy seed for sale at J. D. Pullins & Co.

THE town presents a good appearance with the decorations.

AND the cry passed on Room for the Reunion! Room!

THE musicale to-night will be a great affair and very well worth seeing.

W. A. SHEARER moved his family to Amherst County, Va., where he has rented a farm, having sold his land on Williams River.

PARTIES on Knapp's Creek are producing a very nice article of sorghum which will compensate in a large measure for the scarcity of fruit.

THE county is running in the blood of cattle, sheep, chickens, and turkeys that fell before the Reunion. It has been a great slaughter.

EVERY one desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Copendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

A STRANGE story is printed from New Jersey. A cow ate green apples and swelled up with a stomach ache. A veterinary was called and he gave her relief by puncturing her side with a tube needle. As the gas escaped a match was applied to the current and a bright blue flame burned and gave enough illumination for the whole proceedings.

A FORMIDABLE surgical operation was performed on Mrs Robert Miller on Wednesday by Drs Cunningham, McClintic, and Price for the relief of abdominal trouble. The patient is doing well. The operation is called ovaritory and is rarely performed outside of large hospitals and is the first operation of the kind in this section of the State so for as we are informed.

WANTED—Position to teach in private family or school, by a Virginia lady who holds a first-grade certificate and a diploma from Danville Normal School. Besides the common branches, will teach Latin, beginners in music. Art embroidery a specialty. Best references. Charges moderate. Address MISS L., care Pocahontas Times.

LAST week Smith & Whiting received word to be ready to cut the timber on Lee Burner's land at Traveller's Repose, by the 24th of October. The job amounted to *about one and a half million feet*, and belonged to the Sherwood Co. The seven-year lease expires on 24th day of October, 1897. Burner refused to renew for five years for $200. The teams were got down from the grass and shod and about fifty men employed to cut the timber. It required a wet slide of about a mile and a half and then would have to lie in the river for years, maybe. Last Saturday, however, D. O'Connell and B. M. Yeager contracted for an extension of the time for five years, and the lumbering operations were nipped in the bud. There was a good deal of bluff apparently on both sides.

FRANK BURNER versus Paul Golden was heard in the justice court Monday. Burner was clerk and on winding up with Golden claimed that his salary was 17.50 for the second month and $20 for the rest instead of the uniform sum of $12.50. Also Burner presented an account of $11.39 for money advanced to make change. The most interesting feature was the impeachment proceedings against Golden. Four witnesses swore that his character for truth was bad and that they would not believe him on oath. Then Golden's friends rose up and the following men testified in unequivocal terms that his reputation for truth was good and that they would believe him on oath: J. H. Patterson, Aaron Kee, Aaron Moore, John Waugh, Harvey Maupin, William Irvine, J. H. G. Wilson, Norman Price, S. B. Scott, Jr., D. A. Fisher, J. A. McLaughlin, and Andrew Price. It was a dramatic scene. McNeil and Yeager and Scott and Price figured as counsel and witnesses. Burner pays the costs.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs J. C. Loury is on a visit to her old home near Huttonsville.

Mrs Laura Herold has been seriously ill at her home near Driscol.

Miss Grace Campbell of Bellington, is visiting relatives in Huntersville.

Col George T. McClintic, a Bath [illegible] man, came to town Monday.

Mrs Minnie Early, of Union, is visiting her mother and others at Huntersville.

Mr James Moore, near Marlinton, an aged and esteemed citizen, is critically ill at this time.

[illegible]

J. F. [illegible], an aged citizen on [illegible] Creek, [illegible]

[illegible]

DILLEYS MILL.

People are anticipating a grand day at Marlinton the 30th.

Dilley and Bird finished threshing last week.

Miss Florence Hively returned from Pendleton County where she spent the summer.

Adam Geiger was in this part last week looking after stock. He bought 33 calves and did not pay more than $13 for any.

The drouth still continues and water scarce in places. But little seeding done as yet, owing to fears that what would be injured by lying in the ground.

The sick in the Frost vicinity are much improved. The community is much in sympathy with Mrs E. M. Hannah in the affliction of her family.

Prospects for the railroad seems very flattering, but the people do not seem to be much excited over it. They are just waiting to see the results.

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Nice, clean timothy seed for sale at J. D. Pullins & Co.

The town presents a good appearance with the decorations.

And the cry passed on Room for the Reunion! Room!

The musicale to-night will be a great affair and very well worth seeing.

W. A. Shearer moved his family to Amherst County, Va., where he has rented a farm, having sold his land on Williams River.

Parties on Knapp's Creek are producing a very nice article of sorghum which will compensate in a large measure for the scarcity of fruit.

The county is running in the blood of cattle, sheep, chickens, and turkeys that fell before the Reunion. It has been a great slaughter.

Every one desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Copendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

A strange story is printed from New Jersey. A cow ate green apples and swelled up with a stomach ache. A veterinary was called and he gave her relief by puncturing her side with a tube needle. As the gas escaped a match was applied to the current and a bright blue flame burned and gave enough illumination for the whole proceedings.

A formidable surgical operation was performed on Mrs Robert Miller on Wednesday by Drs Cunningham, McClintic, and Price for the relief of abdominal trouble. The patient is doing well. The operation is called ovaritory and is rarely performed outside of large hospitals and is the first operation of the kind in this section of the State so far as we are informed.

Wanted—Position to teach in private family or school, by a Virginia lady who holds a first-grade certificate and a diploma from Danville Normal School. Besides the common branches, will teach Latin, beginners in music. Art embroidery a specialty. Best references. Charges moderate. Address Miss L., care Pocahontas Times.

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Frank Burner versus Paul Golden was heard in the justice court Monday. Burner was clerk, and on winding up with Golden claimed that his salary was 17.50 for the second month and $20 for the rest instead of the uniform sum of $12.50. Also Burner presented an account of $11.30 for money advanced to make change. The most interesting feature was the impeachment proceedings against Golden. Four witnesses swore that his character for truth was bad and that they would not believe him on oath. Then Golden's friends rose up and the following men testified in unequivocal terms that his reputation for truth was good and that they would believe him on oath: J. H. Patterson, Aaron Kee, Aaron Moore, John Waugh, Harvey Mannin, William Irvine, J. H. G. Wilson, Norman Price, S. B. Scott, Jr., D. A. Fisher, J. A. McLaughlin, and Andrew Price. It was a dramatic scene. McNeil and Yeager and Scott and Price figured as counsel and witnesses. Burner pays the costs.

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The Kentucky negroes are following the example of their bretheran in Ohio and Maryland, and are organizing for seperate political action, until the white Republicans grant them equal rights to the fruits of victory. When will the West Virginia negroes strike for these rights?

Theodore Roosevelt must have smelled war with Spain when he consented to accept the assistant secretaryship of the navy. And if war does ensue it will be a good thing for the country that Roosevelt has a job.

As the result of the failure of the miners and operators to agree on a scale, the miners of Northern Illinois will probably remain idle all winter.

It is safe to say that the Atlantic Ocean is behaving itself at this particular time. General Miles is crossing over it in full uniform.

Nourish Him.

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For sale at 50 cts. and $1.00 by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Repose, Th'rs	Oct.	21
Green Bank, Friday,	October	22
Dunmore, Saturday,	"	23
Frost, Monday	"	25
Huntersville, Tuesday,	"	26
Linwood, Wednesday,	"	27
Edray, Thursday,	"	28
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Lobelia, Thursday,	"	28
Academy, Saturday,	"	30

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

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W. H. Wooddell's two children are dangerously ill with whoopping cough and congestion of the lungs.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, west Virginia, made at the June term. 1897 in the chancery suit of L. J. Williams and J. C. Patterson, Trustee, vs. W. H. Overholt et al, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, in Marlinton, Pocahontas County,

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3d. 250 acres of land on the head of Hills Creek, composed of two tracts, one of about 225 acres and the other about 25 acres.

4th. 50 acres adjoining W. McCoy and others, conveyed to W. H. Overholt by H. W. Hull.

Terms of Sale.

One third cash on day of sale, one third in one, and one third in two years from day of sale with interest, purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments.

L. J. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Bond with security conditioned according to law has been filed with me by said commissioner, and approved.

JONATHAN MAYS, Clerk.

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Harper Sutton and his brother Joe procurred a gallon of wood alcohol at Beverly and drank of it. Harper Sutton died Sunday night in great agony, and his brother Joe is in a very precarious condition. The young man was about 20 years old and lived near Green Bank.

Musical Committee.

The executive committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, will meet at Marlinton, at the court house in the county court room, Tuesday, October 5, at 1 P. M., to select a place to hold the next meeting of the association.

The Committee—G. P. Moore, S. B. Moore, Edray; R. W. Hill, E. H. Moore, Levels; M. A. Friel, O. B. Sharp, Huntersville; C. B. Swecker, and Harry Moore, Green Bank. The above named committee will please be present at the time and place mentioned.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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County Directory

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Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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Order of Publication

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyholder and others — Defts.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 30 acres of land, assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; also a tract of 710 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-pament of taxes thereon for the year 1893; and a tract of 1600 acres assessed in the name of J. B. Blyholder, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894; all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Blyholder, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, J. W. Yeager } p. q.

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A. N. BARLOW,
Executor of Jacob W. Sharp, deceased.
September 16, 1897.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Jos. F. Moore vs. Jacob W Marshall and John T McGraw, at the April term, 1897, the undersigned commissioner will on Thusday the 7th day of October, 1897, in front of the courthouse of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments falling due in six and twelve months from that day, and bearing interest from that day, and taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and retaining the title to said land as further security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above Special Commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia,
vs.
J. B. Lowe and others.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund

1 A tract of 165 acres of land assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

3 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of Oramel Barret, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

4 Also a tract of 300 acres assessed in the names of Oramel Barrett and J. D. Price and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 230 acres assessed in the name of John E. Heller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres assessed in the name of John E. Heller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, J. D. Price and John E. Heller are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, J. W. Yeager } p. q.

The Value of Legs.

Few people appreciate as they should the advantage of having legs. It is true that many have awakened to the fact that legs are good for working the pedals of a wheel, and others think them serviceable in whirling their bodies two by two over the polished surface of a ballroom floor in the early morning hours, when they had better be sleeping. But how many there are who do not appreciate the blessing of having two sound legs to walk on, and who do not realize that, having them, they are independent of circumstances.

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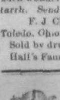
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State of West Virginia:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias — Plaintiff
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of J. W. W. Bias dec'd; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias) wife of — Cowan, Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias) wife of Thomas Adams Margaret S. Long (nee Bias) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Bias, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law of a certain Margaret Gatewood, deceased, and Eliza J. Warwick, widow of James W. Warwick, deceased, and another heir of said Margaret Gatewood, and the said — Cowan, and — Long, whose first names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams — Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Bias to plaintiff and yet unsold, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands in which she had only an undivided interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams, and Thomas Adams her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick G. Bias, Eliza J. Warwick, and — Cowan, and — Long, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first names of Cowan and Long are not known to him, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. M. & J. T. McClintic, p. q.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Caroline E Warwick's Exor's. vs. Caroline E. Warwick's heirs and others, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

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Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and for the residue, the sum of $650 in six months from day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, in equal installments, bearing interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds for same with good personal security, the titles to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahonts County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, Guardian,
vs.
Fanta F. Armstong and others.

ON PETITION.

The object of this petition is to obtain a decree directing H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner, in this cause to pay over from a fund in his hands arising out of this suit and belonging to the defendant Fanta F. Armstrong, the sum of $59.99 and costs, to J. Mc. Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff deceased, as the amount of a judgment obtained by said administrator against said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong.

This day came the petitioner by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used to discover in what county the defendants Fanta F. Armstrong, and Flora Armstrong are, without effect, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Attorney.

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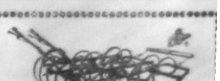
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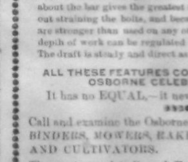
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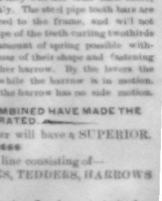
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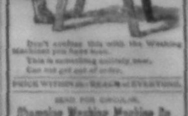
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5,000 PEOPLE.

THE REUNION THE BIGGEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED IN THE COUNTY.

The success with which this great event passed off far exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine of its promoters. The people were there—they came in fine style—they were good humored, and they were well fed. When announcement was made in this paper that at least five thousand people were expected, many thought the statement was ridiculously high, and opinions were freely expressed it would be that many hundreds instead. But the actual count showed that there were over

5,000 People

in the town of Marlinton that day. Every now and then somebody would guess at the number in the crowd and the estimates were put at from four to six thousand. But several partial counts were obtained by persons stationed at narrow points on the parade route. One man counted 3,500 and on looking up saw thousands still coming on their way to the grounds and gave up his job. Another held his place until the most of the people passed him and counted 4829. But a number were on the grounds before the parade started and the writer saw a large lot of people coming up the creek bank to avoid the dust of the other route. Another man counted 5,600. A number of persons who had been at the famous Union (Monroe County) reunions said that this crowd was to be compared very favorably with the crowds that assembled on those occasions.

The Parade.

The parade was pronounced by Mr Preston and others to be equal to the best they had ever seen on occasions of this kind. It was composed of the Marshall's staff, 110 mounted veterans, 98 veterans on foot, three chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy and their escorts and a camp of Sons of the Confederacy, and the speaker's carriages, followed by the unorganized masses of people on foot, in carriages, and on horse-back.

Colonel Gatewood, the field marshall, worked with his staff so expeditiously that the parade was ready on time, which was without precedent. It is said that the veterans were harder to form than the young people. On one side of the street the grassy avenue was ablaze with the color of the hope of the land, while on the other the veterans sat their horses like statues, gray and grim.

Some perfectfully beautiful flags were waving aloft and banners bearing strange devices. The band music was enjoyed fully as much by the horses as by the people and every old standby was looking like a four-year-old colt. The infantry was formed with fifer of the David S. Creigh Camp at its head.

The girls of Pocahontas express themselves as being delighted with the uniform, the idea of which was borrowed by a man mind from the girls of Monroe. The man did not have any other lamp by which his feet could be guided, but he made no mistake. The neat Confederate gray suits of the Julia Jackson Chapter were much admired. The parade reached the grounds at eleven o'clock.

The committee had erected a reviewing stand at the Temporary Court-house and there Hon John A. Preston, Hon E. I. Holt, and Rev W. T. Price, chaplain of Pickett's Brigade, reviewed the procession. The young folks had led up to this point and with admirable skill and horsemanship they opened their ranks and formed on either side of the street and the veterans and speakers passed through. At the grounds the veterans [illegible] ranks and the speakers and ladies [illegible] passed into the grounds. The Hillsboro Cornet Band led the young ladies and the Beverly Band headed the veterans.

The Music.

The Southern Band, of Beverly, 10 pieces, and the Hillsboro Band, 12 pieces, furnished an [illegible] of music for the [illegible] Beverly band spent three nights in Marlinton and their music was greatly appreciated. The members of the band were very much concerned over the possibility of Beverly losing the court-house and did all they could for their town on their way to Marlinton and with Randolph voters while here. They played for the people frequently, seemed to have an endless repertoire of musical selections. Thursday night they gave the following program to a crowded house. One of the prettiest pieces of band music was composed by a member of the band, Mr John T. Reger, of Phillipi.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 30, 1897

Dixie Land," - - Band

"The Blue and the Grey"—Original Song. John T. Reger.
Miss Mollie Smith, accompanist.
[The audience is requested to join in the last chorus—The Red, White and Blue.]

March, "G. M. B." Band.

Cornet Duo, . . Paluma.
Messrs. Cornelius and Rowan.
Band Accompaniment.

"Brown's March," trio. Reger.
Messrs. Cornelius, Verzi, Blaker.

Waltz—Wedding Eve—Orchestra

Selection—Brownie's Pic Nic—Band.

March—Indiana State Band—Southern Band.

Quartet—The Old Oaken Bucket,
Messrs. Barlow, Rowan, Fitzwater.

Selection—"Till We Meet—Band.

Song, - - - Dr. Barlow.

Trio—Cornets and Claronets—The Old Kentucky Home,
Messrs. Blaker. Cornelius, Verzi.

Guitar Song, "The Cruel Hiss," John T. Reger.

Baritone Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," variations—Band.

Song and Chorus—America is Good Enough for me.
Messrs, Reger, Rowan, Weymoth, Barlow, Fitzwater.

Polka, Orchestra.

General Lee's March, Band.

Under the Beautiful Stars—Miss Daisy Yeager and Fannie MacLaughlin.

I Owe O'Grady Ten Dollars—W. A. Bratton.

Slide Trombone Solo - Grant

Bunch of Daisies, L. D. Robinson

The Fifer.

Speaking of music we must not omit to mention the fifer of the Greenbrier Camp. Fifer Shafer was not discovered in time to secure a drum for him, but he took his "weed" and marched at the head of the infantry and piped most beautifully. His modesty prevented him from heralding his arrival to the committee, and it was with feelings of almost concern they learned that he had passed the night in a barn and had to hunt for his breakfast next morning. The next time he comes here to a reunion we will make up for the discomforts he experienced this time.

The Hillsboro Band.

The Hillsboro Band made exceptionally good music, and the county has a right to be proud that it has such a band. They appeared in brand-new uniforms and were led by Mr Kramer, of Ronceverte, their instructor.

In the Speakers' Stand.

The band played an accompaniment to 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' and the people sang. Rev W. T. Price offered prayer. Hon E. I. Holt gave an eloquent address of welcome and Hon J. A. Preston followed. We give a description of his address elsewhere.

Decorations.

The citizens of Marlinton responded most nobly to the appeals of the committee, or to their own innate idea of the fitness of things, and every house in Marlinton was ablaze with gay but not gaudy colors of the red, white, and blue. The committee decorated the temporary court-house building, the court-house, the grounds, and erected two arches and a screening stand. In the decorations the "stars and stripes" were mingled with the "stars and bars," knocking [illegible] the former to the flag under [illegible] and the flag that [illegible] can command the best that is in us. For decorative uniforms Mrs J. M. Cunningham must be thanked for her unwearying zeal in arranging and making the waists, caps, badges, sashes, etc.

The Grounds.

The place chosen was very beautiful. *About five hundred feet of* table was provided. Five stands were erected and the sale of the *simple refreshments offerred* footed $140.

The Grub.

We had dinner to burn. A two-horse team could not have hauled away the lunch left. There were eight large boxes unopened; and there never was as large a crowd as well fed, considering that every thing was done away from the haunts of men. Five thousand people in the woods on the shores of Knapp's Creek. This situation in Bible times was appalling. Five thousand people who had each taken a hurried breakfast by candle light on a frosty morning came on about nine hours afterward to be fed. And it was no soup house repast either. Every man there had a dozen different delicacies spread before him. There was roast-beef, hams cured to perfection, chicken, turkey, roast pig, roast pork, mutton, duck; the best butter in the world; the whitest bread; pickles galore; "spread"; cakes without end. Four hundred feet of table-cloth was spread without making a serious reduction of the boxes in the commissary tent.

Mr Preston was speaking in the distance when the word was given to eat. The people charged the table and taking a handful fell back, and in about ten minutes they had eaten up everything except the dishes. Then followed a food panic. Thousands were listening to the speech, and the patriotic ladies on this committee mobbed the quarter-master and he fled for his life. They were going to see that their beloved veterans did not miss their dinner, and they held it too, and nobody else got to eat, however nimbly they capered for a hand out.

The detachment fell in when the speech was over, and those who had had dinner came back to destroy some more. The stringency on the food market was relieved, and the hospitable ladies of Pocahontas were trying to get their delicacies eaten by the very men on whom they had turned a frozen face when they begged for a morsel of food after the market had contracted.

They had left enough to feed an army. One lady, a noted cook even in Pocahontas, almost tearfully declared that she was taking back more than she had brought with her. If ever there was a good cold luncheon served it was that one.

The dinner if the hospitable people had charged for it must have brought in hundreds of dollars, but they knew that they could not preserve that kindly, unselfish feeling that was so beautifully demonstrated that day, by raking around for dinner tickets and worrying people half to death by regarding every man who came to the table with feelings of distrust as to whether or not he had paid for his dinner or was stealing it. It was the crowning achievement of the hospitable people who live in this county, and their hospitality is widely known and appreciated.

Was it a Confederate Reunion?

Well, yes, but the "brave honored the brave" and those who had espoused the Union's cause were there; did what we did, brought food, enjoyed what we enjoyed, and in every thing participated in a way that the committee appreciated more than they can express. If anything had been needed to wipe out the bitterness that is said to have existed in this county during the war this would have done it.

The Reunion Oration.

The desire has been expressed that the admirable oration made by Hon J. A. Preston on reunion day should be published in full in The Times. Were this done it would have to appear in installments and the effect, intended to be produced, would be lost. It would be well for the Pocahontas Regiment of Confederate Veterans to have it appear in pamphlet form, for sale or distribution and the proceeds added to the monumental fund, should the distinguished orator consent to prepare it for such use.

This address gives a very clear and instructive analysis of the Confederate Soldier, and what it meant to be a veteran in behalf of "The Lost Cause." It presents the motives that prompted the thoughtful soldier to offer himself to the service of his country, and explains the principles by which he was guided when he had to decide under which banner he should battle, in the war between the States.

The friends of the 31st and 25th Regiments of Infantry, which Regiments were so largely composed of Pocahontas, Highland and Randolph companies, will never have an abler or more convincing presentation of the reasons why these regiments are to be remembered as among the most useful and heroic bodies of men attached to the Army of Northern Virginia, than this oration affords. Then too the 60th Regiment, Edgar's Battallion, the Bath Squadron, Greenbrier Cavalry, the 27th Infantry, and other organizations have complimentary mention made of them. A large element of the organizations last named consisted of men from Pocahontas, Bath, Greenbrier, and Monroe. Persons interested in the good name of the soldiers who fought and died, and of those yet living attached to the organizations mentioned in this oration, cannot afford to let it be forgotten or lost. Its way of presenting history may be disputed but never refuted so long as truth will be respected as an arbiter of mooted questions.

The review of the Lee—Grant campaign given in this oration is not surpassed by anything yet written or spoken about that memorable series of battles between one hundred and forty thousand Union troops commanded by Grant and Meade, and eighty thousand Confederate citizen soldiers led by Lee and his generals. The result of Lee's strategy (largely rendered effective by some of the regiments mentioned in this oration) was that instead of taking Richmond General Grant came within eleven hours of losing Washington City! There were quite a number of battle scarred veterans present who had been there which added zest to the speaker's words.

The speaker expressed his great respect for the Union veteran that went to the front and stayed there to the bitter end. Such Union veterans he conceded to be as brave and conscientious as the true Confederate antagonists, and such are to be held in honorable esteem.

General Grant's magnanimity towards the defeated Confederates was eulogized as one of the grandest instances of moral heroism yet found on record in all history. This should atone for whatever else may be deemed faulty, so far as Confederate veterans are concerned. Henceforth so far as the Confederate veterans have a voice the Union as it now is shall and must be preserved. And whenever an assault is made the blue and the grey will be found shoulder to shoulder keeping step to the march of the union as it is, one and inseparable, now and forever.

The orator implored that the truth be told in our school histories; it is no disgrace to be defeated; it is honorable to make a manly acknowledgment that the Confederates were defeated, and badly defeated at that. But let the truth be told. The eternal years of God are here, and the obscured will not remain in obscurity, and the crushed to earth will rise again.

Notes and Incidents.

The street was packed with people from the court-house to the bridge, not counting the parade that passed up by Mead's Hotel.

Whenever the reunion had been mentioned there had been expressions of opinion that there would be great trouble in keeping order [illegible]

Drs. Maybe and Mustbe.

You choose the old doctor before the young one. Why? Because you don't want to entrust your life in inexperienced hands. True, the young doctor *may* be experienced. But the old doctor *must* be. You take no chances with Dr. Maybe, when Dr. Mustbe is in reach. Same with medicines as with medicine makers — the long-tried remedy has your confidence. You prefer experience to experiment — when you are concerned. The new remedy *may* be good — but let somebody else prove it. The old remedy *must* be good — judged on its record of cures. Just one more reason for choosing AYER'S Sarsaparilla in preference to any other. It has been the standard household sarsaparilla for half a century. Its record inspires confidence — 50 years of cures. If others *may be* good, Ayer's Sarsaparilla *must be*. You take no chances when you take AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

As it happened not a drunken man was seen by the majority of the people. It was a very remarkable feature of the occasion.

Reunions should always be held the week before a grand jury meets. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Not a single arrest was made on the grounds.

Marlinton has no saloons, but a couple of enterprising law breakers had brought on a supply of mean whiskey. The committee frightened them out pretty badly, and only a few insignificant bodies got poisoned.

A constant stream of buggies miles long came in on every road. A traveler who wished to cross the bridge was detained two hours before he could get a clear track.

As the parade passed up by the Marlin's Mountain the Chesapeake and Ohio engineers were surveying along the side of the road. One of them was brisk enough to say "Look out for the locomotive."

The night before ice formed on vessels of water. There was a chill in the air. The town was crowded and slept on floors in every room. At the Yeager Hotel a party of young people from Lewisburg occupied the dining-room.

Colonel Gatewood was moving constantly forming the procession, and was accompanied by a color bearer in little Ted King who carried the flag most faithfully.

Colonel Polk Ford, of Lewisburg, says the Pocahontas people can get up anything; and there is no doubt but what this one day put the county in a higher class—when we wring such a word of approbation from a Greenbrier citizen.

Captain H. A. Yeager worked for weeks on this thing, and wound up by filling the town so full of people that he had no place to board. He remarked sadly to a group of friends that it had knocked him out of a boarding place.

The Beverly Band very kindly serenaded this office, and it is with feelings of regret we think of how our pup howled an accompaniment to the music.

Thomas Lanier Clingman, of North Carolina, who like old Tom Newcome of tender memory, was sent to a public institution yesterday to end his days, was in his time a conspicuous figure in American public life. He was a member of Congress more than fifty years ago, and as a Senator took rank with the foremost men of that body in the days when the greatest men in the States were sent to the Senate. He was one of the most eloquent of the Southern orators in the Senate, and during the Civil War distinguished himself as a Confederate general. Clingman is now 85 years old and has been an inveterate tobacco chewer since his boyhood. He has always used natural leaf, and about three years ago he said that tobacco was the chief staff of life. He chewed a half a pound a day, and for twenty-five years past has gotten up a [illegible] of times nightly "to change quids." He said he expected to live until he was 90, if the tobacco crop of North Carolina held out. He was a delightful old man, and hated Grover Cleveland.—Charleston Gazette.

The farmer's wife who takes her dozen eggs to market and gets less sugar for them than she got for eight dozen [illegible] will not study a long time before she understands how a tariff bill that increases the price of sugar depreciates the price of eggs.—Gazette.

A Good Day for Bears.

On Wednesday evening the citizens of McDowell were treated to an unusually large amount of genuine excitement, and as long as there is an old bear hunter left in these mountains he will bemoan the sad fate that kept him from being there with his Winchester, but the town boys needed drilling in this line, and they were swift in taking advantage of it.

No less than nine bears in a gang made a raid on the town, or rather the near by corn fields. The scarcity of mast in the Shenandoah and Buffalo Mountains is the reason given for their boldness. The alarm soon spread and in a short time a small regiment of men, boys and dogs, with all kinds of shooting-irons, were in hot pursuit.

In a short time there were only two bears left, and "bar" meat in McDowell went down, away down. The last we heard was that the remaining bears were being hotly pursued, and we suppose they were laid low before the close of the day. Dr Siron has two bloody scalps dangling from his belt and has the name of champion bear hunter of McDowell. We did not learn who killed the others.

This was the most exciting bear chase ever known to our people, and the strangest feature about it is that they were Augusta County bears, for thee came from Buffalo Mountain and the east side of the Shenandoah.—Highland Recorder.

Too Much Salt.

The New York Journal of Hygiene discusses what it calls "the salt habit"—the excessive use of salt in food. Some salt is necessary in food, perhaps, but many persons take it on articles with which it is unnecessary. They want their meat, fish, potatoes, melons, butter, tomatoes, turnips, bread, &c., positively salty. They hold that salt "brings out the flavor" and consider it in the same class with sugar—as a sweetener. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and both are injured by it. Few people have healthy skins and it is believed that many cases of derangements of the kidneys are due to the salt habit. There is a reaction against it in progress. But little salt is required by the human body, and those who know this are disposed to discard the voluntary use of it altogether.

Gold in Jack Mountain.

For a long time it has been the talk that a Mr McCoy, one of the early settlers of the country, found gold on Jack Mountain, three or four miles from Monterey. This tale has in the last month been given new life by the coming into that section of two gentlemen from West Virginia, who have spent several days prospecting. We learn that they have found what they consider something valuable in the mineral line, and have sent away a large quantity of it for analysis. The find is on W. P. Reynolds's land, and we have been informed that the prospectors have entered, or are about to enter, into an agreement with the owner of the property for the development of their discovery. Jack Mountain is large and, to all appearances, good for nothing, but stranger things than the finding of a gold mine in such places have happened.—Highland Recorder.

Here is a chunk of hard sense from [illegible] [illegible]

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 1, 1897.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

AT the opening of the public schools of Sistersville over 800 pupils were enrolled. This erstwhile country hamlet and present oil metropolis now boasts of a population of over 3,5000.

AN organization of cripples has been perfected and 6,000 met in St Louis in convention. The object is to afford each other comfort and support. It was instigated by William Tower, who lost a leg as a railway conductor.

TAMMANY HALL has nominated Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor. As was expected, they did not say whether or not they still believe in Chicago, Bryan, and Free Silver. The contest will be between the Tammany man and the regular Republican candidate.

WITHIN the last week two suicides have occurred in West Virginia for love. A young lady in Bluefield drank carbolic acid, and Edward Evans shot himself. It is a pity that these two people had not met and committed matrimony instead.

WITH all the blast against Mark Hanna, we would as leave see him Senator from Ohio as any other member of his party. The reader can infer from this that we are either speaking well of Hanna or very ill of the other Ohio Republicans, as he may be inclined.

HON C. P. SNYDER, of Charleston, has secured a good consular appointment at Diaz, Mexico, with a salary of $2,500 attached. He has a mania for holding office, and seems to be destined to spend his life holding fat appointments. We would be glad to see him come back to the Democratic party for then we might be assured that victory was near at hand.

THE West Virginia M. E. Church Conference convened in annual session at Morgantown Wednesday morning; Bishop Mallalieu presiding. On calling the role, 154 ministers responded to their names. Rev J. Engle, secretary; Rev S. P. Crummett, statistical secretary; and L. W. Roberts, treasurer, were each re-elected to their respective offices. There are 191 pastoral charges included within the conference, and nine presiding elders. The membership of the church within the bounds of the conference is about 46,000.

THE famous McDonald trial at Charleston has terminated in his acquital. The exposures of official corruption in city and county affairs made in the impeachment proceedings have greatly aroused the citizens and they seem to think that forbearance is no virtue in their case. Their indignation grows more intense as the affair is discussed over the verdict in view of the evidence that was produced. The call for a meeting signed by thirty-five leading business and professional men is as follows, as found in a late issue of the Gazette. "A mass meeting of the citizens of Charleston, at the Court-house, on Tuesday, September 28, at 8 P. M., is hereby requested and urged. The exposures concerning the city and county affairs, developed in the McDonald trial, make it imperative that all citizens should assemble and consult for their common good.

THE chief mine inspector of West Virginia, J. W. Paul, reports the miners at work every where in the State except the Kanawha district. The Norfolk and Western is moving more coal than ever before, and the scarcity of cars is the only limit to the output of the mines. A track at no [illegible] 1,400 empties were brought in one day, but they did not last two days, as the output was about [illegible] cars a day. Everything on wheels holding coal is being used and sent off. Nearly all the men are at regular work on New River. In the Fairmont and Wheeling districts the [illegible] are pushing things more [illegible] [illegible] some of the operators, notably in the [illegible] district, have agreed to the Ohio scale. This places the Kanawha district in such a [illegible] that business is being lost [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be much to [illegible]

THE REUNION DAY.

The thirtieth of September 1897 is to be noted as one of the most memorable days in the history of our county. This time had been selected for a reunion under the auspices of the Confederate veterans; and while promoting good feeling among the people by social amenities, and reviving friendships formed amid the stirring, perilous scenes of civil war, incidentally it hoped that something might be accomplished towards honoring the remains of the dead by gathering them to one place and marking the hallowed spot with a suitable memorial shaft. The day was such as we sometimes see in our happiest dreams. The forests that drape the surrounding hills overlooking Marlinton were radiant in their richest autumnal hues, and could not have been more appropriately beautiful had their umbrageous decorations been specially elaborated for the occasion. The location selected for the speaking and the reunion banquet is one of the most beautiful among all the charming and picturesque points that make up Marlinton scenery. A half-mile southwardly from the court-house is a bend in the creek formed by a precipitous amphiteatre. Here there is a grove of large sugar maples interspersed with splendid specimens of the red oak and hemlock and fringed with laurel, while the creek with its pure, bright waters encircles the most of it. It was here the promoters of the reunion erected and decorated one of the finest grand stands for the accommodation of the speakers, marshalls, musicians, and privileged guests from abroad that has ever been seen in our county. Seats were arranged for the camps of Confederate veterans, chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Confederate Sons, and visiting Union veterans whose presence lent interest and pleasure to the occasion.

The exercises were opened by the Beverly Band playing "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the assembled thousands arose and sang the first and third stanzas with an enthusiasm hard to surpass, and then were led in prayer by the regimental chaplain, W. T. Price. E. I. Holt, Esq., delivered the address of welcome, that was well arranged and so expressed that all were impressed with the idea that they were never more welcome anywhere than just where they were at that moment. Hon. J. A. Preston arose amid cheers that seemed to penetrate the overhanging skies. He spoke for more than two hours on the Confederate soldier and reviewed the Lee-Grant campaign of 1864 in his own peculiarly happy style that places him in the front rank of the West Virginia orators.

Long before the speaking ceased those who could not get in hearing were invited to eat and they were regaled with music and feasting. Then by the time the speaking was over those who were in hearing of the addresses had their turn at the well-filled tables, and so no one was left out, or if he was it was his own fault.

The music discoursed by the Hillsboro and Beverly bands was a charming feature of the occasion. It may be a long while before these bands will perform where nature has done so much to add charms to the effects of their performances. The echoes from the forest-clad amphitheatre and the softening influences of the grand umbrageous trees are aids to the best effects of melody that musicians are rarely favored with.

Late in the afternoon, Douglas McNeill, son of Capt James McNeill, whose absence was so much regretted, recited the charge at Gettysburg, where the high tide mark was reached and whence the fortunes of the Confederacy began to wane. After this the audience dispersed to their homes between four and five o'clock, and may all be happier and better from the good ennobling influences of the auspicious occasion.

After all that may have been done and said, the most interesting feature of the Confederate memorial day was the people themselves. On no previous occasion in the social history of Pocahontas has there been such a representation of the citizenship as was in evidence that auspicious time. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

renowned Alleghanies and beyond the people came and mingled like blending streams into one vast sea. As the writer surveyed the thrilling scene and its significance opened up to his perceptions, he felt as never before what a grand future awaits our Pocahontas people could they be only reached and properly influenced and have their minds concentrated on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. Our people must be an improvable people, or they would not be here to revere the memories of Lee and Jackson, the inspiration of whose lives was drawn from Philippians iv: 8, just referred to. The sentiment of that verse was the ruling sentiment that moulded and shaped their characters and the characters of the noble ladies whose names are blended with theirs—Julia Jackson and Mildred Lee. There were hundreds present susceptible of becoming in character the peers of the model characters referred to; and character, after all, is the only thing we can take with us when we go hence as they have gone, taking nothing with them but their characters—all else is left below.

Many Revolutions.

A new revolution is brewing in Hayti. The new President, Tiresias Augustine Simon Sam, is not a man of much caliber, and his disagreements with his ministers and the state of depression from which the country has beeen suffering during the last twelve months have excited unrest.

Fouchard, minister of finance, is his prospective rival. Money is required to start things, and Fouchard, now in the United States, is supposed to be in quest of it. Events in Hayti are interesting, because it is to Hayti that Cuba will be assimilated if the elements dominant in Hayti become dominant in Cuba. Costa Rica also has trouble. Its consul in Nicaragua is in prison there. Its President, Iglesias, has been invested by Congress with extraordinary powers which will continue in force until after the coming election. There has been disorder and several arrests have been made.

Gautemaula's revolution continues. President Barrios has fortified his position by a change of cabinet. The rebels hold the port of Ocos.

A Chillian paper reports that President Erazuriz, of Chili, was hissed by the crowds at the Cathedrial recently—an unusual proceeding in a country remarkable for its regard for the decencies of of public life. Partisan feeling seems to be running high.

The Peruvian corporation which eight years ago shouldered Peru's debt of $200,000,000 is consideration of certain railway concessions is about to be "investigated" by a legislative committee. The State and then the corporation failed to keep the compact and the debt and concessions are now to "go."

Nicaragua is reported to have a new revolution. The city of Granada and town of Jintepec are said to be in the possession of the insurgents.

Disagreement at Canudos among "the fanatics" led by Conselhiero promises to give the Brazilian government a chance to suppress persistent rebellion in Bahia.—Baltimore Sun.

Green Bank.

Married: Last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Lantis D. Wooddell and Miss Cora Conrad.

Died: Last Tuesday morning, Mrs Grant Dilley, after a brief illness. She leaves three small children and a husband. Mrs Dilley was greatly loved and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

J. Asberry Sheets wears a big smile, its a fine boy.

Mrs C. B. Collins is very ill. She is not expected to live.

Rev Hedric preached eloquently at Liberty yesterday.

Joe Sutton, who drank wood alcohol is getting along very well and it is thought that he will get well. W.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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Company E, 26th Va. Battalion.

George M. Edgar, Colonel.

Captain, William Hefner, killed at Lewisburg.

1st Lieutenant, Joseph Scott, discharged, ill health.

2d lieutenant, Daniel Hefner, promoted Captain, 1863.

3d lieutenant, John Hefner, killed at Winchester, September, 1864.

1st Sergt., A. A. Cox, promoted lieutenant.

2d Sergt., Thomas Kirkpatrick, promoted lieutenant.

J. M. Hefner promoted 1st Sergt.

1st Corporal, Caperton Bobbit, killed at Winchester, October, 1864

2d Corporal, William Kirkpatrick in Idaho.

3d, L. Z. Hefner, on Anthony's Creek.

4th, Lanty Scott.

5th, James Scott, gone to Missouri.

Amick, Assa, died in prison.
Amick, John
Alderman, Dallas, deserted, 1863
Alderman, Gib, " "
Bovoin, John
Bovom, Lewis, died in prison, '64
Baker, Joseph
Buzzard, William C., deserted.
Boggs, William, died in prison 63
Boswell, William, killed at Lewisburg, '62.
Cackley, James V.
Campbell, George
Campbell, Thomas
Crane, John, killed at Lewisburg
Dysard, A. K.
Eakle, George
Feamster, John
Fifer, John
Gardner, Joseph
Graham, James
Hoylman, wounded in jaw.
Hefner, L. A.
Harper, Aaron
Hefner, Frank, gone West.
Honiker
Heltzel, Philip, killed at Lewisburg, 1862.
Humphries, Cavit
Humphries, Frank, died of fever
Hull, Jesse, gone West.
Jones, Ela
Jonas, Henry, killed in the West
Jones, David,
Johnson, John
Landras, Archable
Kelly
Kincaid, Larty
Kirkpatrick, Hamilton
Kirkpatrick, John
Kerr, George
Thomson, Robert, killed Kernstown, 1864.
McGraw, John
Malonia, Nicholas
May, William
McDermott, James
Neroman, James
Parkins, Joseph
Parkins, Zebulon
Persinger, Henry
Phillips, George
Phillips, Thomas
Rucker, J. A.
Ramsey, Reuben
Ripley, William
Ripley, James L.
Ripley, Mc
Ripley, John L.
Renvalas, Newman
Rank, James, killed at Lewisburg
Sevy, Henry
Sevy, George L.
Sevy, George A.
Stone, George
Stone, James
Smithson, John
Smithson, George
Scott, William
Thomson, John
Thomson, Dr
Watson, Joseph
Wade, John
Wade, Alfred
Wade, Morgan
Wade, Charley
Wiley, William
White, Richard
White, George

This company, 87 members, was organized at White Sulphur springs June, 1861, as guides scouts for local defense of West Virginia, and was mustered into the 26th Virgin Battalion, 1st Brigade Breckinridge's Division.

Written by J. M. HEFNER, Orderly Company E.

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Commissioner's Office,
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Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constoble and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $16,000 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands—collected from the tax tickets of 1892, 1894, 1895.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party so interested to be so stated.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

The State Guards have just held their annual encampment at Charleston.

The public school building at Pruntytown was burned last Wednesday. Loss about $5,000; loss about $1200.

A new paper has been started at Clifton Forge, called The Virginian. It is Republican in politics. Kirk Snyder is working in the printing office.

Our County seems to be the object of a good deal of attention. From the number of strangers who take an interest here and visit us, we infer that some people have some inside facts. Axtell, the railroad magnate, was in Pocahontas last week.

Several new cases of fever developed in Marlinton the past week. It is a malarial fever that is not considered especially dangerous, but which reduces the victim in a very few days. It is hoped that the frost will insure no more cases this year.

On the day of the Reunion, Frank Thomson, who was riding a young mule, was thrown with great violence near the residence of B. M. Yeager. His collar bone struck a locust root and was broken in two places. The bone was set and he remained several days at Mr Yeager's. He was able to go home last Sunday and it will be a matter of a short time until he is about again.

A few weeks ago we made note of a tennis tournament between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, in which Paris Yeager, formerly of Marlinton, figured prominently. We learn from the Daily Boomerang that in the return match, played at Laramie, the Cheyenne representatives were again successful; thus demonstrating their superior skill as tennis players beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Mrs John G. Beard and daughter experienced an accident on the Price Hill last Thursday. A horse driven by Lee Beard, of the Levels, became frightened and dashed into their buggy. The blow broke the harness of Mrs Beard's horse, and the occupants had barely time to get out of the buggy before it and the horse went over the precipitous bank on the lower side of the road. The main damage was breaking a pair of shafts.

Passengers on the steamer Pocahontas, from Richmond, tell of an exciting and novel deer chase which occurred in the James River. Shortly after the steamer had passed Claremont a large buck was seen swimming in the stream. Those passengers who had revolvers fired a number of shots at the deer, but without effect. The deer passed the vessel, after which the boat was put about and the chase commenced. When the animal was reached a boat was lowered with several men in it and they captured the buck, bringing him aboard.

The C. & O. R. R. engineers have been about this place for a few days, and on Monday moved their camp equipage to Dunmore, it is supposed to run another line. While here they finished the survey down the river, joining it to the survey completed in January, 1896, from White Sulphur to Marlinton by Driscol. The corps then did two days work about the town, surveying in every direction, and running a number of lines more or less parallel with each other. It is said that it makes a right difficult head to come down Knapp's Creek and turn up the River. It is reported that the surveyors got a beautiful grade for a railroad up the river. They surveyed it an average elevation of thirty-five feet above low water mark. While here the tents were pitched at the mouth of Stony Creek. They are very comfortably fixed for camping out, their camp equipments loading three wagons.

Mart Barker has been suspicioned as being the owner of a "speakeasy" at this town for several weeks. He had a barber shop and people would wait around for days to get shaved at his shop rather than patronize the better barber shop of Mart McDowell, who only shaved people on the out side. Last week Justice Bird got information of his operations sufficiently to issue a warrant, but he got wind of it and fled the scene. [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof M. G. Matthews is teaching the Pouge Lane school.

Mrs Flora Gay will teach the Edray school the current session.

J. L. Hechmer, of Grafton, has been in Marlinton for the past week.

Congressman C. P. Dorr spent several days in Pocahontas last week.

Miss Allie Baxter is teaching the Fairview school with an encouraging enrollment.

Miss Lucy Baxter opened the Pine Grove school, Monday October 4. This is her first session.

Anderson Barlow is building a nice barn on his Hazel Ridge farm near Hamline Chapel.

Mr and Mrs Charles Arbuckle have removed from their former home in Missouri, and will live on the Clover Lick farm at the site of the old Clover Lick house.

Among the visitors from Monroe to the reunion were Mr Alex. Campbell, of Union, and Miss Nettie Campbell, the accomplished daughter of Judge Campbell.

Ligon Marshall and John Yeager left Saturday to pursue medical studies; the former at the Baltimore Medical College and the latter at the University of Louisville.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gay, of Edray, returned from their bridal tour last Friday. They came near meeting a serious accident at Covington, but fortunately escaped without injury.

REUNION PERSONALS.

George Cleek, Bath County Surveyor, was one of the reunion visitors. He was a member of the Bath Squadron and was indentified with it throughout the war.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was one of the visiting veterans of the Marlinton Reunion. He came near losing his life in the Imboden Raid and barely escaped capture at the Battle of Droop Mountain.

J. Andrew Warwick, lately of the State of Washington, was at the reunion. He was a Confederate lieutenant in the Bath Squadron, was wounded, and was ever held in high esteem for his gallantry and uflinching fidelity to the duties of a soldier.

Colonel Polk Ford, of Lewisburg, whose reputation as a brave and efficient soldier ranks with the highest of those who were to be found in the foremost ranks of danger's dark career when duty called, was at the reunion and assisted in conducting the parade.

Captain J. W. Marshall, of Randolph County, was able to be present reunion day and met several of those who were members of his command. He also assisted in managing the procession. The Captain looked as much like living as he moved with the column last Thursday as as he did when leading a charge more than thirty years ago. Sparks of the same old fire flashed from his eyes.

Captain John Adam McNeel, from Rockbridge, was honored with a seat on the speakers' stand. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the way things were managed. He was able to speak by the card, as he was one of the marshalls at the unveiling of Jackson's statue at Lexington a few years since, which was one of the most memorable days in the history of Rockbridge County.

Dr H. H. Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, was among the visiting veterans. He was one of the youngest of the Highland Volunteers that were among the first to volunteer at the beginning of the war and was in the expedition to Grafton. He belonged to the 31st Virginia Infantry, but being disabled by wounds early in the war he was honorably discharged, and thereupon entered Washington College and afterwards prepared himself for the medical profession and is now an eminent physician. He has a son who is demonstrator of anatomy at the University of Virginia.

Captain J. W. Johnson, Greenbrier County, was one of the distinguished Confederate visitors at the reunion. Among the reasons that his name will be remembered in Confederate history may be mentioned the fact that he was the original owner of Traveller, General Lee's war horse. In 1860 Captain Johnson put his colt on exhibition at the Lewisburg Fair and received a premium. The colt was named Jeff Davis, but when put into General Lee's possession his name became Traveller. Captain Johnson was one of the marshalls in the procession.

One of the touching and thrilling episodes occurring during the reunion oration was when the speaker referred to Captain W. L. McNeel taking the battle flag from the wounded and falling standard-bearer and carrying it from capture at the imminent peril of life. He spoke of the gallant veteran at [illegible]

DUNMORE.

Dry and frosty.

Earl Arbogast is doing very well at this writing.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend the Beverly court next week

Miss Lucy Kincaid will commence the Dunmore school Monday next.

Rev D. C. Hedrick's meeting at Green Bank was largely attended on Sunday last.

Several of the farmers have hooped their hogs so they will hold slop.

Mr Lanty Wooddell and Miss Cora Conrad were married near Green Bank last week.

The railroad engineers are surveying in the neighborhood of Dunmore.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has commenced her school at the McLaughlin School-house. A big spelling match every Friday night.

Ed Jackson says, (in order to satisfy some people) he shot Harry Moore with a shotgun accidentally and not with a .44 Winchester.

H. M. Moore, who was shot some time ago, is doing very well, and thinks if he gets another load of shot or two in him he will be ball-bearing.

There is some talk of getting up a joint stock company at Dunmore for the purpose of building a first-class mill. Success to the enterprise.

The fall term of the Pocahontas County Musisal Association will be held at Green Bank, and we think a good time would be October 21, 22, 23. Let all take a part and make it a grand success.

Mrs Grant Dilley died at her home near Dunmore on the 30th of Septemder. She leaves three small children Her age was 21 years. Mrs Dilley was an affectiouate wife and loving mother. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

Sally Slipper.

A Romantic Marriage.

The following, taken from the Webster Echo, will be of interest to the friends of the parties named therein:

One of the last social events of the closing season at the Springs, was the marriage of Mr Marvin Carter to Miss Leva Gibson, at the Standard House, on Monday evening, September 6. The contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of Pocahontas County, and in a romantic spirit chose a journey across the summer mountains, and among the few friends gathered at this hospitable hostlery, joined their lives together for weal or woe. The bridal party left the following evening for Clarksburg to attend the fair.

Petit Jury.

S J Gay	M F Herold
R C Shrader	Ellis McCarty
W H Bobbett	Pat Henry
Ewing Sharp	Eugene Gatew'd
J A Beverage	J A Clarkson
Uriah Beverage	W E Overholt
J R Moore	J B Boggs
W J Yeager	C P Collins
Martin Sutton	J W Moore
W L Harper	J H Hevener
J A Sheets	Jacob A Gibson
J. W Riley	W H Taylor
Aaron Moore	M Ruckman
W H Cleek	Sam Good
John Doyle	M J McNeel
C B Grimes	W C Mann
A J McCoy	Lincoln Cochran
Paul McYeager	C M Wallace

Grand Jury.

S B Hannah, f.]	B F McElwee
A S Gillispie	W R Sutton
George M Kee	Levi Waugh
Robert Gibson	Levi Gay
W A G Sharp	A C Moore
P M Harper	D B McElwee
Geo Clendennin	Joel O Hill
W W Beard	J K Bright

Camp J. E. B. Stuart, Sons of Veterans.

On Wednesday of last week Colonel Gatewood organized a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and named in honor of the noted cavalry leader General Stuart, with about thirty members and the following officers:

Captain, L. J. Marshall.
1st Lieut., Andy Oliver.
2d " John Yeager.
3d " Sam Sheets.
4th " Blake King.
1st Sergeant, Bob Beverage.
2d " Ed Burner.
3d " Amos Courtney.
1st Corporal, Willis Courtney.
2d " W. B. Ratliff
3d " Eugene Gatewood.
Chaplain, John Rusk.
Secretary, Andrew Gatewood.
Treasurer, John Fulton.

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THE REUNION IN OUR TOWN.

There is joy among the people, far away is warring strife,
And our fathers take vacation from the dull routine of life,
And we'll have a gay reunion, yes, reunion in our town,
We'll hear the fife and bugle call all up the streets and down.

The trouble it would make us we deplored it o'er and o'er;
Anxiety from first to last was sitting at our door;
But the mother shopped and dressmade, doing all with painful care
To make her young folks on parade the very swellest there.

Ah the dear old place was crowded with a radiant, rapturous throng,
And each old war-scarred Johnny felt he owed the world a song,
When he saw the people coming from miles and miles away
And heard the speaker's voice ring out "Honor the men in grey!"

Oh the music, oh the speaking, oh the gorgeous pumpkin pies;
How the people feast upon them, choked with dust up to the eyes!
And as the good things vanished I could no more refute,
"A good cook's half the battle and all the world to boot."

'Twas over: that we'd renned there could not be a doubt,
For Johnny had the toothache, ma said she was "all worn out,"
And the fever was giving "pa" a chase for marching in the sun;
And every one was nearly dead before the day was done.
But the doctors they look chipper as they gallop up and down,
And they say they love reunions—yes, reunions in the town.

Susie Alexander Price.

Card of Thanks on Behalf of the Executive Committee.

On behalf of the executive committee for the reunion, I desire to thank the citizens of Pocahontas County generally for their liberal support. Over five thousand people were fed on the ground, and yet there was an abundance of provision left. To the several committees and other persons who aided to make the reunion a success our thanks are due for valuable assistance. Especially are we indebted to E D. King, chairman of the committee on grounds; for his untiring zeal, effective work, and intelligent management. We acknowledge material aid from the Marlinton Literary Society by a donation of funds arising from their entertainment.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies cavalcade, composed of the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others with their escorts, who added so much to the effect of the parade and the pleasure of the occasion; nor do we forget to pay proper tribute to the organization of Sons of Veterans, who added materially to the effect of the parade.

To the Hillsboro Cornet Band and the Southern Band, of Beverly, wo are indebted for inspiring music, good appearance, and gentlemanly conduct.

We tender our thanks to Hon. John A. Preston for his able and patriotic address; to Hon. E. H. Holt for his address of welcome; and to our young friend Douglas McNeill for his oration on Picketts charge at Gettysburg. The thanks of all are due to Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood and his staff for the able manner in which the parade was handled. We congratulate the people of the county and visiting friends upon the splendid order and good behavior maintained throughout the day. Let us all be thankful to our all wise Ruler that no serious acc'd at occur ed to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Trusting that the reunion may have been the means of cultivating a more deep and lasting spirit of friendship and fraternal good will between all, I am, very truly, etc.,
H. A. Yeager, Ch. Ex. Com.

The Confederate Veterans of "John Burgess Camp" desire to thank the people of Little Levels district and especially the young people for the cheerfulness and good will with which they contributed to the success of the recent Reunion at Marlinton.
Respectfully,
M. J. McNeel, Commander.

The Southern Band.

The Southern Band from Beverly, West Virginia, was the first to put in its appearance at Marlinton with a view of participating in the reunion demonstration. This band was welcomed with hearty cheers and the music charmed many enthusiastic hearts, and the cheers went up with resounding echoes until lost in the silence of the stars on Tuesday night. This organization is one year old and was instructed by F. A. Bowen, Esq., a young member of the Beverly bar, [illegible]

The following professional and industrial occupations are represented: [illegible]

DEATHS.

James Moore.

Died, at his residence near Marlinton, at five o'clock Monday morning, October 4, 1897, James Moore, aged 84 years and 6 months. He had been suffering the past six weeks of dropsical affection and heart trouble, but endured his afflictions with great fortitude and Christian submission.

In his sphere, Mr Moore was justly regarded as one of our best citizens. Early in youth he became a professing Christian, and for nearly seventy years was a member of the M. E. Church and in whose pale he died. He was a grandson of Moses Moore, the noted pioneer. His wife was Anna McNeill, daughter of Squire John McNeill, of Swago, who survives him, an aged and highly esteemed lady. J. Register Moore and Mrs Rachel Kee are his surviving children. A few days before his decease he was asked what portion of scripture had been in his mind as specially interesting and consoling. Without hesitation he replied: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, and the rest." Whoever reads that 23d Psalm then will have an idea of the thoughts that comforted the soul of our departed friend and neighbor in the final hours. The Good Shepherd is Jesus, of whom it may be so sweetly said:

"Jesus can make the dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on his breast he laid his head
And breathe his life out sweetly there." W. T. P.

Captain J. W. Mathews, widely known in business circles as the cashier of the Lewisburg Bank, died suddenly at his residence last week. His age was about 56 years and was a brother of the late Governor H. M. Mathews. He was a Confederate veteran and has a good record as such. His daughter, Miss Mary Mathews, has been a frequent visitor at Marlinton and has many friends to sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

Miss Lucy E. Amiss, a sister of the late A. D. Amiss., died in Washington City, September 28th, and was brought to New Erection Church, in Rockingham County, Virginia, for burial. She was 58 years of age and was a lady of much refinement and culture.

The Musicale.

The musicale was given Wednesday night, according to announcement. It was a good performance and netted the reunion fund $42. The music was of a very high order, and those having sufficiently sensitive ears appreciated it and all united in praising it, with the exception of a visiting farmer who has a better ear for a cracked dinner bell than he has for a piece of music, and he admitted that it did very well for the backwoods but was not quite up to a concert he had once heard in Grafton.

The burlesque on Droop Mountain was very well received. The Confederates were worsted in that engagement, and no effort was made to gloss over their defeat. The local hits were well taken, especially the one in which Colonel G. S. McNeel was made to say that he "woould sooner be George McNeel living than General Lee dead!" a memorable saying of that distinguished soldier, who never failed in a duty, but who was somewhat notorious for taking care of himself when it did not conflict with his duties as a soldier.

The tableaux were very beautiful. It was a good show and the results very gratifying to the management and audience.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.
Respectfully,
Hannah & Harper,
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What a Funny Name!
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Repose, Th'rs. Oct.		21
Green Bank, Friday, October		22
Dunmore, Saturday,	"	23
Frost, Monday	"	25
Huntersville, Tuesday,	"	26
Linwood, Wednesday,	"	27
Edray, Thursday,	"	28
Marlinton, Friday,	"	29
Lobelia, Thursday,	"	28
Academy, Saturday,	"	30

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, west Virginia, made at the June term, 1897 in the chancery suit of L. J. Williams an J. C. Patterson, Trustee, vs. W. H Overholt et al, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, in Marlinton, Pocahontas County,

on Thursday 14th day of October, 1897,

the following real estate belonging to J. H. Overholt, situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, viz:

1st A tract of 25 acres of land, more or less, on Locust Creek, including grist mill and water power, known as the Beard Mill Property. This is a valuable mill and I am informed is in good condition.

2d. A body of timber lands lying on the east side of Greenbrier River, composed of several contiguous tracts, containing in the aggregate 2250 acres more or less. Some of the timber has been cut from said land and so d and is now lying on the land. The right is reserved to the purchaser to move said timber. This land is well timbered with white oak, white pine, and hemlock, and is accessible to Greenbrier River, where it can be easily floated to the booms of the St Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company at Ronceverte on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

3d. 350 acres of land on the head of Hills Creek, composed of two tracts, one of about 325 acres and the other about 25 acres.

4th. 50 acres adjoining W. McCoy and others, conveyed to w. H. Overholt by H w. Hull.

Terms of Sale.

One third cash on day of sale, one third in one, and one third in two years from day of sale with interest, purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments.

L. J. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Bond with security conditioned according to law has been filed with me by said commissioner, and approved.
JONATHAN MAYS, Clerk.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

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I will be at Marlinton September 27, with a nice line of watches and jewelry, and will remain fifteen days. I will repair watches clocks and jewelry. All work warranted or no pay. Call and see me.
E. C. Hamrick,
Addison, West Virginia.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price-raisers down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable, Bonafide Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

—Some Prices.—

1 dozen ½ gallon Mason Jars, 95c
1 pound Cornstarch, 5c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 6c
Good quality 3 prong Hay Fork, 25c
Hickory Home-made Cradles, 12.50
Good Prints, 3½ 5c per yard.
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 14c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 6c
Good quality Cuff holders, 7c pair
24-inch Turkey Red Hadk'fs, 5c each
Good quality Glass Tumblers, 25c set
Tobacco, from 20 to 4 c
Wool Pants, 85c

—Other Goods Proportionately Low—

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.
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I have my fall stock on hands; a nice line of goods. Here are a few prices—

Green Coffee 12½ to 15c	Arbuckle Coffee 15c
Sugar 6 to 7	Calico 4½ to 7c
Gingham 3½ to 8	Cotton Checks 5 to 9
Good Shoes, $1.00 to $1.85	Flannels 20 to 28
Yarn 75c to 85c	Mason Jars qt 75c to 85

Five per cent off for Cash. [illegible]

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Regular good goods—no shoddy. Call for prices—you will be treated right.

Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage, and trusting that others will come from a distance to examine my goods, I am Yours truly,

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